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Kasey Warner, United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, announced that his Office is prosecuting **Louis Nomar, also known as “Dr. Louis Nomar, M.D., Ph.D.” or “Dr. Louis”, of Charleston, West Virginia**, for a national fraud scheme involving an Internet Website purporting to offer for a fee, “telephone doctor consultations” with a “licensed, board-certified physician” who could then provide FDA approved prescription medications. Nomar is not a medical doctor nor does he have a Ph.D.

Mr. Nomar pled guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud and was sentenced to 77 months imprisonment on August 19, 2002, by Chief United States District Judge Charles H. Haden II.

If you are a victim of this fraud scheme, please contact the United States Attorney’s Office, Southern District of West Virginia, at 1-800-659-8726 no later than October 18, 2002. Please provide your name, address, telephone number, date of “consultation”, amount paid, and payment method. You may also send your information to:

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